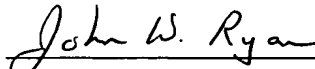


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		Attorney's Docket No. 288748.0003
		U.S. Application No. Not Yet Known 09/831553
International Application No. PCT/GB99/03666	International Filing Date 05 November 1999 (05.11.99)	Priority Date Claimed 13 November 1998 (13.11.98)
Title of Invention: PROCESS FOR PREPARING ORAL CALCIUM COMPOSITIONS		
Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US: Jan Yngvar PIENE and Dina Dogger SCHMIDT		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b) <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c) <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report. (PCT/ISA/210). 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b) <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c) <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 9. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 12. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
Items 13. to 20. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 19. <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail. 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements. b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Itemized receipt page c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serial number post card. d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/GB99/03666, filed on November 5, 1999, which claims the benefit of GB 9825033.5, filed on November 13, 1998 e) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ f) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ g) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ 		

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21. The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):					Calculations <i>PTO USE ONLY</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search fee paid to USPTO; International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$ 1,000.00					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO; International Search Report prepared by EPO OR JPO \$ 860.00					
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<input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO; all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 690.00					
<input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO; all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 100.00					
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$860.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date 37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$0.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$0.00	
Total Claims	21 - 20 =	1	x \$18.00	\$18.00	
Indep. Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)			\$270.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$878.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$0.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$878.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$878.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).				\$0.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$878.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 878.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1656 in the amount of \$ 0.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1656 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: John W. Ryan WILMER, CUTLER & PICKERING 2445 M Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20037-1420			<div style="text-align: right;">  dated May 11, 2001 John W. Ryan, Reg. No. 33,771 202-663-6446 202-663-6363 (facsimile) </div>		